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BETHEL AND VICINITY

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF MAINE FOR 1930

Mrs. Helen Berry is visiting in Gloucester, Mass.

Henry Fuller of Upton is driving the stage for Walter Vail.

Dorothy Edwards has gone to Portland where she has a position.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and Robert Littlehale were in Lewiston Saturday.

Clarence Meade of Kennebunk was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson returned from North Conway Monday.

Edward Allen spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter Beatrice were in Upton Sunday.

George and Harry Parsons were in Augusta, Portland and Sanford Sunday.

Mrs. Syll LeClair and Mrs. Adney Gurney were in Wakefield, N. H., one day last week.

Marjory Berry returned from New Gloucester Sunday where she has spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover, Mrs. P. Brown and daughter Martha spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Libby and family of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters Sept. 11.

Miss Barbara Herrick has gone to Springvale where she entered Nasson Institute for a course of study.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven is attending the meeting of the Telephone Association of Maine in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, son Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawkins spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawkins of Errol, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews and family.

Miss Faye Sanborn returned to Boston Wednesday where she will resume her studies at The Designers Art School.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and daughter Betty were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spofford of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Mrs. Charles Brown, daughters Julia, Leona and Faith, Henry Flint, and Cecil Conrad went to Somersworth, N. H., Sunday.

Merton Hobson and Clinton Fox of South Paris went on Bald Face Mountain in Stow Sunday and got a bushel of blueberries.

Miss Lima LeClair returned to Madison, N. J., last week after spending six weeks with her brother Syll LeClair and family.

Sunday callers at C. O. Demeritt's were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and family of Randolph, N. H., and Mrs. Eva Fuller of Upton.

Ralph Berry, daughter Verne, and Eldora Merrill of Bethel, Sidney Dyke and Vernon Lapham of Hanover went to New Gloucester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, W. G. Holt of East Bethel, and Mrs. M. L. Kimball of Buxton called on Mrs. Gertie Hapgood and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Cole and sons Junior and Harry of Locke Mills and Florence Blake were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake.

There was a good attendance at the banquet of the Lions Club at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. The speaker was Gordon Brown of Berlin, whose subject was "Aviation."

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion met here Monday evening. South Paris, Norway, Bridgton and Harrison Posts were represented. After the business meeting, indoor baseball and an oyster supper were enjoyed.

The Parent Teacher Association met at the Grammar School building Monday evening. There was a small attendance. After a short business session the following program was presented: piano solo, Miss Phyllis Davis; vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Lyon; reading, Mrs. H. L. Bean; piano solo, Mrs. Evander Whitman. A social hour followed. Refreshments were served. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Carl L. Brown; vice-president, E. R. Howdow; secretary, Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest F. Bligh; executive committee, Mrs. Percy Osbink, Mrs. Herbert Howe, Carl Brown, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, and Mrs. Ernest Bligh; press agent, Mrs. R. H. Tibbitts.

RECORD REGISTRATION AT OPENING OF GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy opened on Tuesday with the largest first day registration in the history of the school. The names of the new students are as follows:

Santors—Richard Green, Juniors—Ross Russell, Dorothy Sherburne, John Thorpe.

Sophomores—Charles Dwyer, Eva Stevens, Catherine Stratton, Ann Thomas, Virginia Welch.

Freshmen—Frances Adams, Helen Anderson, Mildred Adams, Bessie Bartlett, Phyllis Bonnett, Lois Bartlett, Florine Bean, Elizabeth Bean, Muriel Brinck, Kathryn Brinck, Marion Brinck, Edwin Brown, Stanley Brown, Stanley Carter, Alonso Chapman Jr., Chrystel Chisholm, Irene Conner, Douglas Daniels, Marguerite Deegan, Elizabeth Davoy, Betty Edwards, Arthur Gilbert, Walter Grover, Margaret Hamlin, Stanley Hamlin, Rodney Howe, Dorothy Hutchinson, Florence Hutchinson, Ruby Jodrey, Georgia Judkins, Robert King, Robert Kirk, Marguerite Leighton, Grace Lowe, Frederick McMillan, Henry Martinson, Malcolm Mundt, Frances Merrill, Beatrice Merrill, Albert Morton, Sylvia Merrill, John Ordway, Helen Philbrook, Frank Parsons, Riley Reynolds, Thomas Sherburne, Mary Sanborn, Jeanette Sanborn, Charles Smith, Betty Soule, Verna Thurston, Howard Thurston 2d, Josephine Thurston, Robert Walker, Willard Wight, Roma Warren.

MAKE FIRE PREVENTION PERMANENT

Fire Prevention Week is to be observed this year from October fourth to tenth.

As in the past, a comprehensive program of education on fire prevention activities has been devised.

Members of fire departments will conduct inspections and make talks to school children. Public officials will take part in the program and call upon citizens to participate. Newspapers will give the week publicity, in both news and editorial columns. Theatres will make announcements concerning the week from the stage and in printed programs. Insurance agents will make addresses, prepare window exhibits, conduct essay and poster contests, etc.

Business men, churches, civic organizations, clubs—all will strive to make the week produce results.

If the experience of other years is duplicated the week will be successful, so far as lowering fire losses during that brief period goes. Citizens absorb the lessons taught them during the week and then return to carry on fire-prevention habits, although each year this educational week observes some advance in permanent fire prevention activity.

It should be the aim of every individual to make fire prevention an ever present, personal duty and thus help save the greater part of 1,000 lives and half a billion dollars worth of property each year.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$5,754,932 in 1930 and \$3,006,645 in 1929, an increase of 25.9%.

Indebtedness

The total funded or fixed debt outstanding June 30, 1930, was \$21,911,650. Of this amount \$15,137,500 was for highways.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$21,809,655, or \$27.36 per capita.

In 1929 the per capita net debt was \$27.08, and in 1917, \$4.59.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levy

The assessed valuation of property

in Maine subject to ad valorem taxation was \$707,289,673; the amount of State taxes levied was \$5,861,010; and the per capita levy, \$7.35. In 1929 the per capita levy was \$7.24, and in 1917, \$4.12.

Miss Thelma Bennett, who has been employed as assistant in Dr. E. L. Brown's dental offices has resigned her position and entered the Forsyth Dental School, Boston, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill of Foster Center, R. L. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Oaklawn, H. L. and Mrs. Sophronia Kenerson of West Bethel.

Flat were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice and son Rufus, also Mrs. Lillian Kneeland of Berry Mills called at Guy Rice's Sunday.

They all joined friends and relatives from Bridgton and Fryeburg at Songo Pond for a picnic dinner.

Bethel people are pleased to learn that Milian Chapin, who is now entering his senior year at Bates College, has received his third scholarship together with a letter of congratulations from the President. He is one of the 10 highest ranking men in the class and is majoring in Chemistry.

VOTERS FAVOR LARGER SENATE

Thirty-eight Bethel voters were at the polls Monday, turning in a decisive local victory for Oxford County's extra Senator. The result was 34 yes—4 no.

The State showed a slight margin in the same direction, early returns showing 6,039 yes and 5,641 no.

BUY ROADS NOW!

The "buy now" movement is applicable to communities seeking good roads.

Not for many years have material prices been as low as at present. Engineering talent can be obtained at a reasonable figure. And there is a tremendous amount of available labor, both skilled and unskilled.

Road building is one of the best means of alleviating unemployment, as an extremely high percentage of the cost of the completed road goes to labor—a fact the Federal government has always recognized.

By building roads now we not only help thousands of unemployed workers but make an investment to bring fine returns, from either the economic or social standpoint, in the future. Modern bituminous surfacing practices make it possible to provide good weatherproof secondary roads for a few thousand dollars a mile. Every locality able to do so should seize on the present opportunity to give its citizens the good roads they need, at the lowest cost in more than a decade.

PURCHASE SHEETING ON SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIALIST ADVISES

"When the Government buys sheets or the Government hospital, definite specifications as to thread count, tensile strength, weight and amount of finishing material are set up and the sheeting furnished must comply with these specifications," says Helen Spaulding, Extension clothing specialist, University of Maine.

"As yet the home purchaser is by no means familiar with these terms," says Miss Spaulding. "However, we should not despair because women have only recently acquired a working knowledge of such terms as calories, vitamins, and proteins which are vitally important in the purchase of food."

There was a time," continues Miss Spaulding, "when the number of different fabrics on the market was so small that the purchaser could readily judge quality. Today, however, there are literally thousands of different kinds of materials on the dry goods counters. Most of them have been christened with names which mean very little to us. Often they are made of new fibers about which we know nothing." Miss Spaulding predicts that in the near future women will buy fabrics on sound business principles.

For those who purchase bed sheets Miss Spaulding has offered the following practical test. Rub the material between your hands, to see if the fibers vanish; also, notice whether the rubbing has loosened a fine white powder, which is the starch, or dressing used. A sheet that contains no excess dressing is said by the trade to be a "pure finish" sheet. Look for this on a label, or ask the clerk to show you pure finish sheets. Notice whether the spaces between the threads are the same, or larger than before.

Notice next the size and smoothness of the yarns, by following a certain thread with your eye, to see if the thread is the same even size, or is large and thin, by turns. Next, look at the warp and the filling threads. The warp threads run lengthwise, parallel to the selvage. There are usually more warp than filling threads; but if there is a very great difference, it's quite likely that the direction having fewer threads will split first.

You may feel safe that the sheeting is of high quality, if, when stretched tightly between the hands, the threads are even, and closely woven, with no knots evident.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Sept. 14, 1931

Primary School

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

I. 42.32 22.7

II. 3.63 15

III. 1.35 33

IV. 1.05 23

58.34

Grammar School 33.15 63

V. .80 17

VII. \$2.00 27.5

VIII. 1.00 15.0

18.20

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BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS
1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals, Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets.

3 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.

2 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two-minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tell to the alarm immediately.

PITHY PELLETS

Nothing is frank with persons who don't like it.

We don't mind obeying laws that don't bother us.

No one who is not pugnacious can give them to us.

None of us know what not to do than what to do.

A person of importance is always entitled to the best.

Those who are not entitled to the best, but claim it.

A man or woman may not like a wife or husband.

In the case of a man, put away from public view, the wife, not the man.

Let the wife be the one of importance, and the man the lesser.

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A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

BRYANT POND

Whereas, T. E. Westleigh, of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the thirtieth day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 368, page 373, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, with the buildings thereon, on the road leading from West Bethel up Pleasant river to the Town of Mason and bounded as follows, viz:

Commencing at a stake and stones on said road, thence running along said road in a northerly direction to the line of land of E. R. Briggs, formerly, thence westerly about thirty-eight rods; thence southerly fourteen and a half rods; thence westerly about the northwest corner of the R. A. Chapman land, formerly; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the said Chapman land; and thence easterly to the said stake and stones, the point of beginning.

The above parcel of land is the same deeded to Llewellyn Grover by Abner Bennett by deed recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 214, Page 349.

and also certain other lot or parcel of land lying easterly of said river, and being known as the Jacob Grover meadow, and supposed to be in area twenty-five acres, more or less, and being the same parcel of land deeded to the same parcel of land deeded to Llewellyn Grover by Octavia J. Grover, her by her deed recorded in said registry, Book 233, Page 598, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, September 2, 1931.

EMMA B. BARTLETT,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex County, ss.

September 9, 1931

Then personally appeared the above named Emma B. Bartlett and made oath that the above noted by her was signed is true.

Before me,

ISABEL G. GRATTO,

Notary Public

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinbefore named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1931, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Richard S. Holt of Norway, minor ward; first account presented for allowance by Adde H. Ramsell, guardian.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

24p ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Will of

Estelle Bean late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SUMNER G. BEAN

August 26, 1931 Bethel, Maine, 24p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of

Jennie M. Andrews late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MABEL A. MANN

August 26, 1931 West Paris, Maine, 24p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

Emma M. Merrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED B. MERRILL

August 26, 1931 Bethel, Maine, 24p

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Jessie Norton and numbered 4162 has been destroyed or lost and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Tres.

Bethel, Maine, 24p

Walt Whitman Honored

A tablet to Walt Whitman was erected by the Authors' club at the corner of Fulton and Cranberry Streets, Brooklyn, where the first edition of "Leaves of Grass" was published in 1855. Its central figure is an idealized head of the poet, with flowing hair and beard. Surrounding it are symbolic representations of four of Whitman's poems, "Old Ireland," "O Captain, My Captain," "Tramps to India" and "Democracy."

George Skillings of Fryeburg and Albert Skillings were Sunday callers at H. A. Skillings'.

Albert Silver is making rapid progress on his new garage.

The Academy students began school Tuesday.

Gulfport—Construction progressing rapidly on new post office building.

You and I
By CHARLES S. KINNISON

*WHY?

"Forgive me, Lord, for asking why—
But oh, why did she have to die—
Why was it, Lord, she had to go?
For oh, we loved her—loved her so!
Just in the flower of girlish charm,
With love and laughter at her arm—
With dreams of happy days ahead,
With him, whom she was soon to wed.

"And oh, how sweet and fair she seemed—
How sweet the days of which she dreamed!
But now, all this has turned to dust—
Yet, in Thee, still—oh, God, we trust!
And though for her we'll always yearn,
Still may we not rebellious turn.
But, though Thou called her home to Thee,
Thou canst not love her more than we!"

*For a sorrowing mother.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bellows Falls, Vt., who were guests at M. F. Tyler's recently, are with friends at Mechanic Falls and at Lisbon this week.

N. A. Stearns and family enjoyed a motor trip to the Bay of Fundy Sunday.

We notice that Ervin Hutchinson has newly painted his car.

Friends Bertha Mundt took the following trip: Mrs. Harry A. Leon, Mrs. C. L. Whitman and Miss E. Lyn Whitman, on a pleasure trip to Lewiston one day last week.

Matriice Vail, Malcolm Mundt, and Winslow Whitman enjoyed an auto trip to Lewiston Monday.

Leland Mason from Gilford was a Sunday guest at Camp Dory.

Brandy Told
There is no use to the spirit that lives in dead scutus.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

This disorder often causes sickness. If improperly digested food remains too long in the intestines it may putrefy, causing toxins, or poisonous matter that poisons the body. Foul breath, dull mind, blurry eyes, headache, and rheumatism are common symptoms. Prompt relief follows the use of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Sold everywhere. 60 doses in each bottle.

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Constipation

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"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

The New Beacon Range Burner

THE BEACON RANGE BURNER is, in many respects, a radical departure from the usual types. It is an engineered product, the result of modern engineering science concentrated on the production of a range burner embodying only proven principles.

This Burner has not only received long, exacting laboratory tests, but has also been put to the practical test of use in various types of stoves in the home.

The Beacon Range Burner is a proven product and represents the best principles of construction as developed by painstaking research and engineering study, and contains many exclusive features.

APPEARANCE. In keeping with the modern kitchen the Beacon Range Burner was designed for artistic appearance, including burner, bottle stand, and control valve. It is finished in stately bronze for regular model.

EASILY INSTALLED. Every part has been encased for "foot-proof" installation. The burner and burner base are machined to receive each other, are interengaging, and self-leveling. It can be moved either radially or in the arc of a circle, and locked in any desired position, thus fitting under the stove lids regardless of range construction. No special tools are needed to install. A single small open wrench will do the whole job.

THE BEACON VAPORATOR. The exclusive Beacon Vaporator is made of Imported lava, the highest priced material available for this purpose. It retains form of coal and carbon and will last indefinitely. Its peculiar design makes it easy for anyone to take out and clean.

The Beacon Vaporator generates a light gas, and feeds this gas to the burner base, instead of raw oil as in most burners, thus generating heat from the bottom of the grate level upwards. It generates uniform heat and radiates it from the sides, assuring heating of hot water coils, water backs and overs, heretofore rarely accomplished. It is less sensitive to variation of oils.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Ernest Curtis' at Tubbs District Sunday.

Roy Millett is foreman of the State Aid road being built in Oxford.

H. ALTON BACON

Bryant Pond, Maine

WANTED?

When you tell of your wants
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ers. Whether you want a piece
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always economical.

Almost Forgotten
The first woman journalist was
Cristine de Pisan, who died five hundred years ago. Widowed at an early age, she took to her pen for the support of her children, and made a success of it.

NEW BOOKS

Reviewed by
HARRY GRACE

Good books are like treasured friends.

CANDAL IN THE CHANCERY: By diplomat, 272 pp. \$2.50. Checks proving adventures of reagent Dennis Tyler in his mission of deflection; he is dispatched by the Secretary of State to Europe in an effort to have his friend, Ned Saylor, return the cash of the Franco-American Friendship Fund and to dispose of Mme. Desbrosses of the Folies Bergere. I don't know who "Diplomat" may be, but he knows his Washington, Paris, and the intricacies of State department red tape. The tale is handled in a rollicking, lighthearted and sophisticated spirit.

FOUR HANDSOME NEGRESSES: By R. Hernekin Baptist, 235 pp. \$2.00. When a certain ship of the early Portuguese pioneers was feeling her way down the African coast during the golden age of Eastern exploration, she picked up four young negroes. They were to be well tended and larred (says a chronicle of the time), and then set ashore at four points of the uncharted coast, as emissaries of the trade and the cross. Beneath the shadow which befell these women lies the meaning of the whole tragedy, brought to black manhood by the impact of white civilization with raw Africa. The book will be interesting to those who enjoy speculation.

DONA BAREARA: By Romulo Gallegos, 420 pp. \$2.50.

Here's an epic of the South American Plains. It portrays the stark law of might as we know it in our own early West; of the fight for civilization against the tropical jungle fevers and floods; of the Indian's belief in witchcraft; where fathers sell their half-breed daughters. Against this background is laid the story of Dona Barbara, a beautiful and attractive daughter of a white riverman and an Indian Squaw, and of her rise to power over the superstitious peons along the upper reaches of the Arauca River.

A WHITE BIRD FLYING: By Bess Streeter Aldrich, 336 pp. \$2.00.

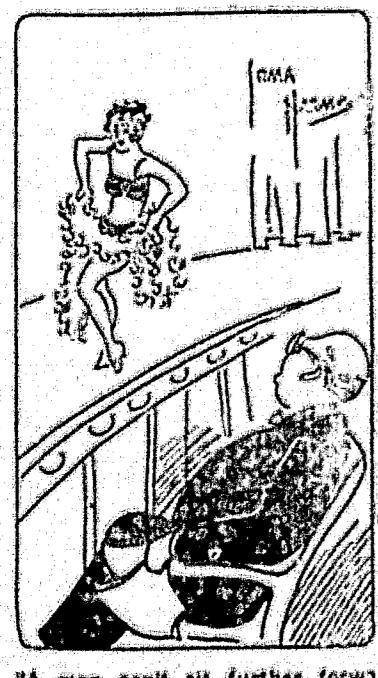
Another delightful story of Prairie life, by the author of "A Lantern in Her Hand." It is American in the second and third generations from the pioners in one of the great Prairie States. Laura Dean's ambition is to write, and her mother has "influential" folk East. But ambition is one thing, and love another. She finds her "man" and her man in the home founded by her sturdy grandfather. To me this is a different sort; it's as clean as the Wind-Swept Salt Prairie.

DO HOO PROSPERITY: By Eddie Cantor, and David Freedman, 56 pp. \$1.00.

There comes a time in the maturing of a man when the situation is on the ludicrous. That time is at ripe in this period of depression in which everyone seems to be everything. Eddie Cantor's timely hilarious comedy treatise brings the laugh through the sour wrinkles. As he says, "Many businesses are better off than ever. Take red ink for instance. Who doesn't use it?" Or, as in his own case he writes, "Before the crash I had 1 million dollars, a house, three cars and four daughters. Now all I've got is five daughters."

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GABBY GERTIE



"A man can't sit further forward than the front row so he wears glasses to improve his looks."

BOYS AND GIRLS PREPARE FOR BIG SHOW



FIFTEEN hundred boys and girls from the 12 North Atlantic States in 19 separate junior divisions will be seen in camp, project work and demonstrations at the 15th annual Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 20 to 28 inclusive. Upper left shows 4-H club orchestra from Haverhill, Mass. Lower right is Rhode Island's state delegation to Camp Va. Insert is Maine representatives in the special Pine Tree State Camp of 110 4-H Club members.

Danish Flag Oldest

The Stars and Stripes is the second oldest established flag, the Danish flag being the only one which dates farther back in an unbroken chain. The cross of the Danish flag was adopted as the national emblem in the year 1219. The changes in our flag are not figured as the law establishing the flag provided for them. At the time the United States flag was officially adopted, on June 14, 1777, there were a good many national flags which had been in use for a considerable period of time, but through changes in government these flags have all since been changed in one way or another. The present British national flag, or "Union Jack," was not adopted until 1801, the date of the union of Great Britain with Ireland.

Caul Superstitions

The veil or caul is a little membrane encompassing the head, found on some newly born children, and forms part of the amnion or fetal membrane. Superstition makes it a good omen to the child itself and also to the person who obtains the caul by purchase. An old Scotch name for it was the "holy or soley how," meaning "holy or fortunate hood or cap." Besides having a reputation for preserving against disease it was also considered a sure preservative against drowning, and sailors bought cauls for this purpose. Brand's "Observations on Popular Antiquities" quotes numerous authors who have mentioned the various superstitions attached to the caul. It is stated that in the primitive ages of the church this superstition was very prevalent and that St. Chrysostom inveighed against it in several of his homilies.

Ivanhoe and Ignace

One day David, whose mind tends more to mechanics than to literature, said to his mother:

"Who is this Ivanhoe I hear them talking about?"

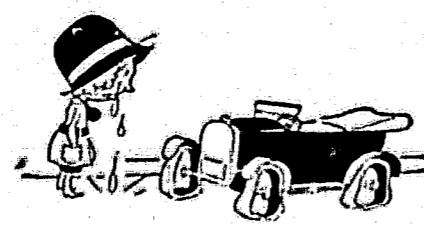
James, a few years old, overhearing him, began to laugh and said: "A great big boy like you and don't know who Ivanhoe is."

"Huh," said David, "you think you are so smart. I'll bet you don't know who Ignace Boniface is."

"Why, why," stammered James, "I think he is a writer?"

"No," said his brother, "he isn't. He is a colored boy in my class that isn't

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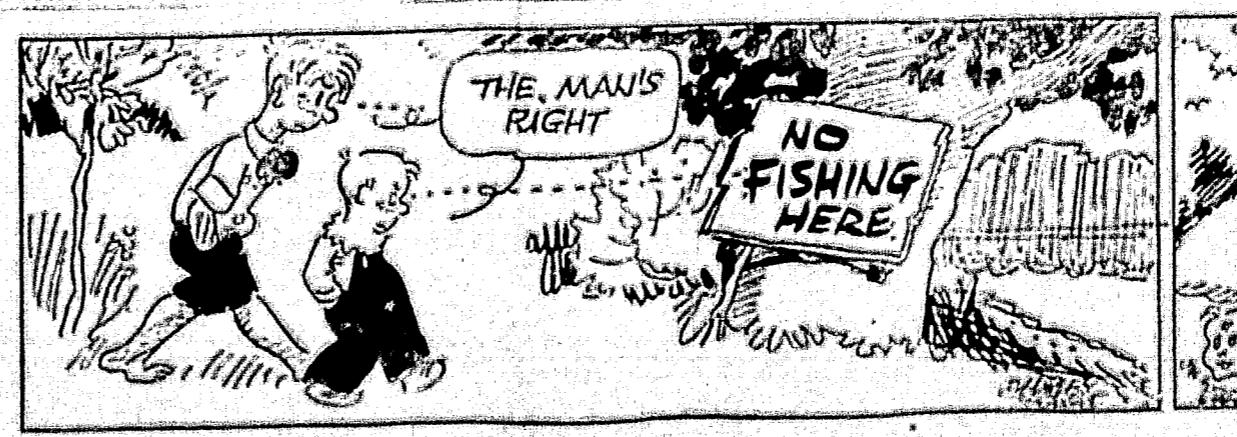
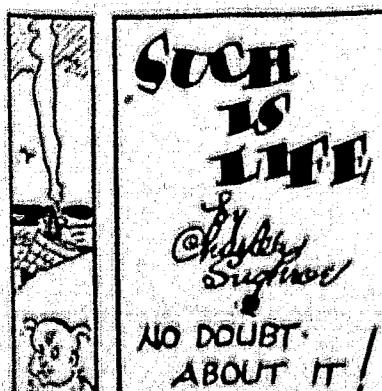
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Treasures in Library
Buffalo public library has thousands of dollars' worth of rare books and documents in its shelves, according to the head librarian. Many of them are under lock and key. Irreplaceable treasures of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier are included in the list. Several books of anecdotes of Grover Cleveland, Millard Fillmore and Elbert Hubbard are found alongside guide books on Niagara falls dated as far back as 1835, newspapers with 1811 date lines and Buffalo city directories since 1822. The books are available for reference to those making a study of frontier history.

Worried

L. Edwards of Glendale writes: "I know a little fellow who's mother used to make him go to church on Sunday. He didn't know what it was all about but the continuity of the service so awed him. One day, after the bell had rung from church and the mother was giving the child a little additional Bible talk, he interrupted her saying:

"Close the door. I shouldn't might come in." —Los Angeles Times.

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in Five MinutesA Wonderful Formula Ends Aches
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Thousands of men and women are now stopping throbbing, sick, dizzy, splitting headaches, as well as the excruciating pains of rheumatism, neuritis, toothache, etc., with a marvelous new formula that is said to be far superior to anything heretofore used.

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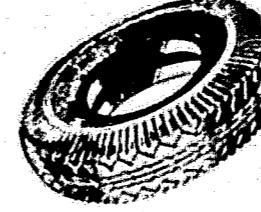
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4.75-19	\$2.50	\$5.00
5.00-19	\$2.95	\$5.90
5.25-21	\$3.25	\$6.50
5.50-19	\$3.75	\$7.50

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

James M. Beck's Interesting Suggestions to Congress—
Butler May Be G. O. P. Chairman—British Parliament in Action.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OUR eminent statesmen are converging on Washington already in preparation for the session of congress that opens in December, and each one seems to have his own ideas of what should be done to save the nation. The remedies they are ready to propose are as various as the men themselves, and at least some of those that are not too evidently put forward for the purpose of further embarrassing an already troubled administration may be worth considering. President Hoover, it is reliably reported, hasn't yet made up his mind what it best to be, and his cabinet members hold widely divergent views.

James M. Beck, Republican representative from Pennsylvania, is always listened to and now, in his return from a trip to Europe, he has a lot to say. He decided the flight was due to "excessive taxation for socialistic purposes" and fears the United States is in grave danger of being led into the same road. Mr. Beck suggests that the present example of the British should be followed by the formation of a coalition leadership of Republicans and Democrats in Congress for the purpose of "abolishing unnecessary and meddlesome bureaus" and effecting other economies. The Pennsylvanian estimates that probably two billions of dollars annually could be saved by temporarily suspending sinking fund requirements by scrapping such governmental machinery as the farm board, numerous bureaus of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor and various commissions consecrated to paternalistic care of the citizenry in their occupations and in their homes. He favors only one additional kind of tax. He would have Congress propose light wines and beer禁酒令 in fact, which he says can be constitutionally, and then impose a moderate tax on such beverages, which estimates would bring in half a billion dollars of revenue annually.

AN AMAZING story of the defalcations of Walter E. Wolfe, manager of the coupon department of the Central Illinois bank of Chicago, was almost complete by an announcement from Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors. He said that for twelve years Wolfe had stolen \$1,200,000, which makes his embezzlement the second largest in American banking history. The bank is covered by insurance of \$2,000,000 and a charge against reserves for the balance of \$200,000 was made, Mr. Reynolds stated. He expressed the opinion, however, that this entire sum, over and above the insured sum, would be recovered in time.

DISCUSSION about national politics now includes discussion concerning whom who shall succeed Senator Senator D. Fess of Ohio as chairman of the Republican national committee. It is granted that Mr. Fess can have a re-organization if he likes it, so his side will prevail as the manager of the campaign. The definite statement to date is that the Boston Post, the effect that former Senator William E. Butler of Massachusetts has been approached by close friends of President Hoover regarding acceptance of the place. He was absent during the administration of Calvin Coolidge and directed his campaign. The Post says Mr. Butler is recently a week-end guest at the Boston camp and recommended Senator D. Fess for the place. It is after this that he was himself let it would accept the chairmanship.

ONE of the statemen in Washington are talking of the availability of Lawrence C. Phillips, former senator from Colorado, as chairman. Those favor him urge that his great wealth would help the committee in raising the large campaign fund that will be needed. Mr. Phillips maintains a handsome home in Washington. All is long-distance talk for the national committee does not meet until October, when it will choose a date for the 1932 convention.

NATIONAL Relief Director Gifford and his committee are as busy as bees co-ordinating the efforts of state and municipal governments to get the job of caring for the unemployed next winter. President Hoover has added many names to the honorary board, so it now includes a great number of the country's leading men in all lines. It was believed these visitors would soon be called in session, for the army's attitude. Recently he urged the government to take

our expressions concerning the situation by labor leaders, cabinet members, congressmen and others. In general the dole idea was condemned, but many agreed with William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, who asserted that work must be provided by industry. Governor Murray of Oklahoma, speaking at Chicago, vehemently attacked Wall Street and the international bankers, charging them with having upset the economic structure of the country. He called for a new deal in 1932 for the laborers and common people and free lending to the producing classes. His talk so far as it were suggesting himself for President, as the candidate of a new party, for he assailed Republicans and Democrats alike. So watch out for "Altairia Bill."

WHILE the London Bobbies with rubber batons struggled to disperse a mob of jobless men and Communists, British parliament opened its special session called to try to balance the budget. After the usual speech from the throne had been read, Prime Minister MacDonald, head of the new national government, offered a motion that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the speedy passage of the economy measures devised by the cabinet. He insisted on a division, stating the resolution was considered as a test of confidence. The result of the voting gave the government a majority of 50, the figures being 309 for and 259 against it. The Conservatives and most of the Liberals lined up with MacDonald, as did twelve members of the Labor party. Sir Oswald Mosley and his "new party" were in opposition, together with Arthur Henderson's Laborites.

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a firm stand in dealing with the Chinese rulers of Manchuria, who have sought pretenses to deny answering queries from Tokyo. The vernacular press in Japan insists on strong measures against China.

Six military planes of the Ninth division at Kanazawa dropped 100,000 handbills that called the attention of the nation to the dangers of Japanese interests in Manchuria being jeopardized. This is the first time the army has taken such unusual measures. The handbills said:

"Countrymen, awaken. The national defense is endangered."

WHAT the members of the League of Nations assembly termed a "lamentable error" was rectified when the assembly met in Geneva and almost immediately adopted a resolution inviting Mexico to join the league. The first business was the election of a president, and this honor was conferred on Nikolas Titulescu of Rumania, former foreign minister and now Rumanian ambassador to Great Britain. Then the matter of Mexico was taken up.

Lord Cecil of England said the admission of Mexico would rectify an error in the formation of the league, adding "I must admit I personally had a part in committing this error." He said the aid of Mexico was needed to the league's efforts to solve world problems. These sentiments were echoed by M. Briand of France, Signor Grandi of Italy, Curtius of Germany and Yoshizawa of Japan, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

While the statesmen were paying tribute to Mexico, her observers at Geneva, Martinez de Alba, waited about the auditorium smiling and shaking hands with the leading delegates. The Mexican senate accepted the invitation and enabled its action to Geneva. The Mexicans feel that her position in the league will give Mexico prestige in the eyes of other Latin American nations.

FOLLOWING close on the announcement that the farm board will sell 15,000,000 bushels of its wheat to China comes the news that Germany is dictating for the purchase of 200,000 tons from the same source. Of course both lots would be sold on long term credits, and many Americans doubt that we ever will receive payment.

Of the wheat for China one-half will be turned into flour before it leaves the United States in order to satisfy the American millers. The shippers will be 50,000 tons monthly, the first to go before October 1.

Carl Williams said American shippers would have a chance to carry this wheat and flour, but must meet competition. In other words, he will go to carry the grain unless he can do it at the lower rates paid by other nations.

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GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wilson of Portland are visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kiser of Stark, N. H., were visitors in town Tuesday. Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was a guest or relatives in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Hodgdon have returned to Auburn to resume their studies at the high school.

A. J. Blake attended the State Fair at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Margie Cole has completed her duties at the Shelburne Basin Camps and went to Bethel Tuesday to resume her studies at Gould Academy.

Miss Esmeline Heath returned to Boston Monday after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Samuel Moore has gone to Norway to visit relatives.

Ira Griffith of Gorham, N. H., was in town recently.

HANOVER

Mrs. Etta Smith is ill at this writing.

Oscar Dyke is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Adelalde Smith is the guest of her nephew in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and son, Addison, returned Wednesday from a five days trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings and daughters are spending the week at their camp at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and niece, Miss Louise Thomas, and James Hayford spent several days in Canada the first of last week.

C. F. Saunders is in the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

Frank Worcester and Wallace Saunders returned to Gorham Normal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chase and friend and William Chase all of Portland were visitors at Roena Silver's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Howe injured her hand quite badly in Howard Lake, so that she had to go to the doctor to have pieces of glass removed.

Mrs. Frank Barrows and daughter were guests of Mrs. Silver Sunday.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote Alice in Wonderland?

2. What Biblical character said, "I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

3. In what state are the Catskill mountains located?

4. What is the Aurora Borealis?

5. No. Use the word provoke, irritate, four, or is it?

6. In what year did the United States enter the World War?

7. Who was Mrs. Charles Lindbergh before her marriage?

8. What is the 18th amendment to the Constitution?

9. What is the correct way according to parliamentary law to open a meeting in the case of the meeting of an unorganized group?

10. What is a fraction?

ANSWERS

1. Sinclair Lewis.

2. Saul of Tarsus.

3. Rochester, Minnesota, home of the Mayo clinic.

4. 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

5. No. Use the word provoke, irritate, or anger. Aggravate means to increase or intensify, as he aggravates my misery.

6. Warren G. Harding in 1929.

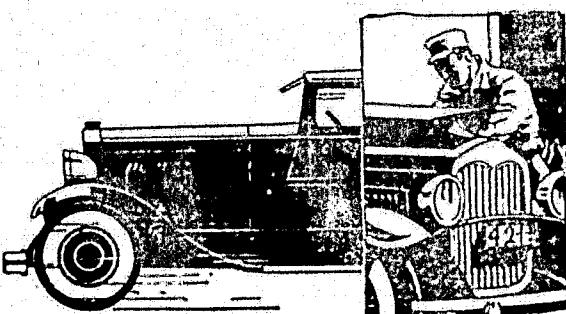
7. Albert L. Fall.

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Subscriptions received after Sept. 30, will be entered at the regular rate.

REAR ADMIRAL Gomez, commanding the U.S. naval fleet, died suddenly as it began and peace once more reigns in that country officially, at least. The rebels, who objected to various government measures, held out until the air force went into action against them. The rebels' planes circled over the warships held by the mutineers, dropping bombs that sank some destroyers and damaged the battleship *La Torre*. The *La Torre*, was severely damaged, telling the rebels they had no chance, so they gave up. These rebels, including Rear Admiral Gomez, commander of the fleet, were set free and resumed their commands as the craft were taken to Valparaiso and Port Tenglo.

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FOR SALE—PILED Hard Wood, \$12 cord. Slabs and edgings, \$6.00. Few good trades in second hand cars. VEAR DEAN, Bethel. 2417

Hus and Knitting Yarns—For sale by manufacturer. Samuels—H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 24

Miscellaneous

MISS ELIZABETH M. KLAIN, graduate of Faelton Planoforte School, Boston, Mass., will resume classes at H. C. Howe's residence after Oct. 1st, 1931. For appointment call Bethel 54-21. 2317

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"LOVE AND LEARN"

"Love and Learn," a new play by Anne Morrison Chapin, noted actress-playwright, will be given its world premiere at Lakewood next week, starting Monday night, September 21. This will be the 47th offering of the Lakewood season and Miss Chapin's play has been "brozen as it has the elements which please theatre audiences, romance, an interesting story and plenty of humor."

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PROMPTLY, BUT IN THE
MEANTIME—



In the days long ago when tea was too expensive for the children of agricultural laborers in Essex and Sussex, a beverage was given them made from the scalped rindings of over-baked bread called "Toad Tea" (the old tea). The stimulant qualities of tea were well described by an old woman, who said: "It must be a bad complaint that a cup of tea didn't cure." In those days also poor men often smoked dried willow leaves in place of tobacco, which they could not afford to buy—Montreal Herald.

Odd Claims Insurance Companies Had to Pay

The strangeness of some accidents for which insurance companies have been implicated in the past almost disrupts human belief, says an article in Pearson's Weekly (London). Take lovers, for instance. One man recently received insurance for broken ribs caused by being hugged too endearingly by his fiance. Another young "sheik" held his sweetheart on his lap until his love went to sleep. When he rose to say good-by, his leg cramped up under him, and he bumped his ribs severely. His insurance company paid for the damage. Take a quiet stroll through your neighborhood, and the same pell-mell spirit of disaster may be inspiring to work you grievous ill.

At least, that is what an Exeter police man must have thought recently, when some couch drops exploded in his pocket, and set fire to his clothes so effectively that the local fire brigade had to be called out in order to extinguish them. It was explained later that the tablets contained chlorate of potash, which had ignited through being rubbed against the lining of his pocket as he walked along on his beat.

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STATE OF MAINE

Maine Industrial Review

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NORTH PARIS

Miss Lila Perkins of New York returned to her school Thursday, Mrs. D. H. Perkins and daughter Marlon taking her as far as Portland with their car.

James Ripley's niece and husband from New Jersey called on him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin of Miln, N. H., were guests of his brother, S. E. Coffin, and family Sunday.

S. E. Coffin attended the funeral of his cousin, F. A. Coffin, of Rumford Center Monday.

Lamont Brown was in Bryant Pond Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bulett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and son Winslow motored to Stanwood Park at Farmington Sunday.

MASON

The camp recently built in Mason by Lloyd Luxton, Fred Wheeler and John Haselton was the scene of a very pleasant party on Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton's birthday. Her surprise was very evident when she was presented with a reed rocker. During the day a "weenle" roast, ice cream, cake, and coffee were enjoyed.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luxton,